Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1. (currently amended) Casing (4) for a blister package (1) having cavities (12), which casing (4) has a bottom part (2) having a bottom (25) with openings (26) therein and comprising positioning means (21; 21A), the positioning means (21; 21A) being shaped and arranged to act on at least one cavity (12) of the blister package (1) in order to position each cavity (12) of the blister package (1) centered with an opening (26).

Claim 2. (currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to claim 1, wherein the positioning means (21; 21A) are arranged at a longitudinal end of the bottom part (2), comprise at least one abutment (21) extending up to the opening (26) nearest to the abutment (21) in order to abut against a cavity (12) of the blister package (1), and further comprise a recess (211) formed to accommodate an end region (10; 11) of the blister package (1) extending between the first cavity (12) and the end of the blister package (1).

Claim 3. (Currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to one of claims 1 or 2 claim 1, wherein the bottom part (2) comprises retaining and guiding means (22) for holding the blister package (1) down on the bottom and for properly arranging the blister package (1) on the bottom (25) with regard to its lateral position.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to one of claims 1 to 3 claim 1, further comprising a cover (3) for closing the bottom part (2), such that a blister package (1) properly arranged on the bottom part (2) cannot be removed from the casing (4) in the closed state.

Claim 5. (Currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to claim 4, wherein the cover (3) is pivotally attached to the bottom part (5) such, such that the cover (3) can be pivoted in a plane parallel to the bottom part (2).

Claim 6. (Currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to claim 5, comprising an axle (23) for pivotal attachment of the cover (3) to the bottom part (2).

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A casing Casing (4) according to one of claims 1 to 6 claim 1, wherein the bottom part (2) has stepped engaging means (24) for supporting a blister package (1) after being properly arranged on the bottom part (2), the stepped engaging means (24) being arranged at that end of the bottom part (2) opposite the positioning means (21; 21A).